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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENHANCING COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN DEVICES IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM

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1. ☒ Filing Fee

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| Total Claims | 20 | -20= | 0 | x \$18.00= | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 = | 0 | x \$78.00= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | Fee: | |
| Basic Fee: | | | | | \$690.00 |
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2. ☒ Specification

Total Pages, or

8 pages of specification; 5 pages of claims (1-20); 1 page of Abstract

3. ☒ Drawings

Informal Figures 1-5 on 5 sheets

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

☒ Newly executed☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ Computer Readable copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
9. ☒ Assignment Papers
10. Power of Attorney
- ☒ Is attached.
- ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. Amendments
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 116 in the prior application.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard(s)
14. Small Entity Status
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☐ Other: _____

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